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—— no. 5. List of reference books for use of cataloguers in New York state library. 22p. Jan. 1898. *Price* 5 *cents.*

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—— no. 9–11. Reading lists: Netherlands; Renaissance art of the 15th and 16th centuries; History of the latter half of the 15th century, 128p. April 1898. *Price* 15 *cents.*

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By no means perfect, but . . . faithful and painstaking . . . A book that every student of education and every library ought to have in constant use.— *Nicholas Murray Butler*

016 7 **Sturgis, Russell & Krehbiel, H: E:** Annotated bibliography of fine art (Am. lib. ass'n annot. lists) Lib. bur. $1.

Descriptive, critical and comparative notes on 1000 works on painting, sculpture, architecture, decorative arts, illustration and music. Classified, with author and subject index. Of high value.

016.9401 **Getchell, M. S.** Study of mediaeval history by the library method for high schools. Ginn 55c.

Intended for practical class room work, not as an exhaustive study. Gives list of works cited, with publisher and date of publication.

027.8 **Foote, E.. L.** Librarian of the Sunday school. Eaton 35c.

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050 **Cleveland public library.** Cumulative index to a selected list of periodicals. Cleveland pub. lib. $5.

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303 **Bliss, W: D. P.** Encyclopedia of social reform. Funk $7.50.

Alphabetic. A few signed articles. Advocates of reforms state the case, but divergent views are given hearing. Editor a Christian socialist.

Brief and clear statement of nearly every important reform movement of our age.— *C. R. Henderson* in *Dial*

378.73 **Emerson, Edwin, jr,** *ed.* College year-book and athletic record for the academic year 1896–97. Stone, *net* $2.

First annual issue. Alphabetic catalogue and description of American colleges, lists of degrees, fraternities, cheers, college publications, etc., athletic records and index of names of faculties.

920.042 **Sladen, D. B. W.**, *ed.* Who's who, for 1897. Macmillan $1.75.

Compact annual biographic dictionary of prominent English men and women. Includes a few Americans. Also lists of royal officials, officers of state, members of parliament, academicians, head masters, clubs, pseudonyms, army and navy tables, etc. First year of new and greatly enlarged issue.

928.1 **Adams, O. F.** Dictionary of American authors. Houghton $3.

Greatly enlarged edition of his *Handbook of American authors.* Gives 6000 names with dates, titles of books and exceedingly compact biographic and critical notes.

PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS

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100 *c* **Hyde, W: De W.** Practical idealism. Macmillan $1.50.

Attempts to interpret the spiritual significance of everyday life. Of singular lucidity and power, of ethical vigor and utterly free from theological bias.—*Outlook*

178.4 *c* **Wines, F: H. & Koren, John.** The liquor problem in its legislative aspects. Houghton $1.25.

Results of investigations in eight states having different types of legislation, made by experts authorized by Committee of 50 prominent men. Presents facts without recommendations.

RELIGION

201 **Barrows, J: H:** Christianity the world religion (Barrows lectures 1896–97) McClurg $1.50.

Seven lectures delivered in Calcutta. Admits freely the good in ethnic religions, but holds that Christianity has qualifications destined to win the world.

213 *b* **Abbott, Lyman.** Theology of an evolutionist. Houghton $1.25.

Aims to show that the scientific theory of evolution is in harmony with belief in God, the Bible, Christ and sacrifice. First published in *Outlook.*

232.9 *c* **Phelps, E. S.** Story of Jesus Christ. Houghton $2.

Faithful to fact, but reverently embroidered with imaginative details and historical coloring.

260 *c* **Mead, G: W.** Modern methods in church work. Dodd $1.50.

Practical manual, treating of institutional churches, methods with church members, strangers, evening services, choir, clubs, young people's societies, Sunday schools, kindergartens, plural pastorates, finances, etc.

277 **Bacon, L. W.** History of American Christianity. Chr. lit. co. $2.

As a concise summary of ecclesiastical history in America, this volume will, for many libraries, take the place of the series of American church histories, of which it is the concluding volume.—*Bowdoin college library bibliographical contributions*

SOCIAL SCIENCE

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301 *c* **Harris, George.** Inequality and progress. Houghton $1.25.

Maintains that though civil and political equality have contributed to mankind's betterment, inequality in material, educational and esthetic values is the necessary condition of progress.

304 *c* **Gladden, Washington.** Social facts and forces. Putnam $1.25

The factory, labor unions, corporations, railways, the city, the church. Attempts to seize only salient points and emphasizes tendencies affecting conduct and character.

304 *c* **Henderson, C. R.** Social spirit in America (Chautauqua reading circle literature) Flood & Vincent $1.

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304 *b* **Roosevelt, Theodore.** American ideals. Putnam $1.50.

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327.73 *a* **Mahan, A. T.** Interest of America in sea power, present and future. Little $2.

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330.9 **Macleod, H: D.** History of economics. Putnam $4.50.

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331 8 *a* **Wyckoff, W. A:** The workers; the East. Scribner $1.25.

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342.739 **Fisher, S. G:** Evolution of the constitution of the United States. Lippincott $1.50.

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352 **Goodnow, F. J.** Municipal problems. Macmillan $1.50.

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353 *a* **Harrison, Benjamin.** This country of ours. Scribner $1.50.

Explains constitution and practical workings of congress, the presidency, executive department, judiciary, Smithsonian institution, civil service and other commissions. Excellent, but not a first choice for libraries which have Macy's *Our government*, Dawes' *How we are governed*, and similar works. First published in *Ladies home journal*.

353.7 **Spears, J: R.** History of our navy, 1775–1897. 4 v. Scribner $8.

Dwells chiefly on romantic and picturesque aspects, treating briefly and incidentally of naval administration and development. Profusely illustrated.—*Dial*

353.9747 **Fielde, A. M.** Political primer of New York state and city Macmillan 75c.

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364 **Morrison, W: D.** Juvenile offenders (Criminology ser.) Appleton $1.50.

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371 *b* **Baldwin, Joseph.** School management and school methods (International educ. ser. no. 40) Appleton $1.50.

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371.46 **Hughes, J. L.** Fröbel's educational laws for all teachers (International educ. ser. no. 41) Appleton $1.50.

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581.97 **Newhall, C: S.** Vines of Northeastern America. Putnam $2.50.

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598.2 *b* **Chapman, F. M.** Bird-life; a guide to the study of our common birds. Appleton $1.75.

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891.7 **Wolkonsky,** *Prince* **Serge.** Pictures of Russian history and Russian literature (Lowell lectures) Lamson, *net* $2.

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910.4 **Amicis, Edmondo de.** On blue water. Putnam $2.25.

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910.4 *b* **Clemens, S: L.** Following the equator. Am. pub. co. $3.50.

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913.37 **Lanciani, R. A.** Ruins and excavations of ancient Rome. Houghton $4.

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913.388 **Tsountas, Chrestos & Manatt, J. I.** Mycenaean age. Houghton $6.

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914.2 *c* **Warner, C: D.** People for whom Shakespeare wrote. Harper $1.25.

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914.395 **Thomson, H. C.** Outgoing Turk. Appleton $4.

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914.5 *c* **Bazin, Renê.** Italians of to-day. Holt $1.25.

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973.8 *c* **Sigsbee, C: D.** The Maine: an account of her destruction in Havana harbor. Century $1.50
Captain Sigsbee's personal account of the explosion and the subsequent inquiry. Well illustrated.

973.89 **Abbot, W. J:** Blue jackets of '98. Dodd $1.50

Popular history of Spanish-American war, giving causes and part taken by army as well as navy.

973.89 **Lodge, H: C.** War with Spain. Harper $2.50

By an ardent partizan and a good hater, with but little of the historian's patience in research or capacity for impartiality.—*Dial*

973.89 *c* **Mahan, A. T.** Lessons of the war with Spain, and other articles. Little $2

Instructive discussion of the conduct of the war and other naval questions, with papers on subjects related to imperial expansion, which the author earnestly advocates.

973.891 *b* **Jordan, D: S.** Imperial democracy. Appleton $1.50

Eight addresses forcibly presenting the views of a vigorous thinker against the policy of expansion, fortified by citations of failures in Alaska.

973.893 **Bigelow, John, jr.** Reminiscences of the Santiago campaign. Harper $1.25

What an officer saw, felt and thought, with such explanations and suggestions as his observations and reflections prompted.—*Preface*

973.894 *c* **Roosevelt, Theodore.** Rough riders. Scribner $2

Straightforward and graphic account of raising and constituency of regiment, its war experiences and return home. Muster roll, Colonel's report, etc. appended.

973.895 **Goode, W. A. M.** With Sampson through the war. Doubleday $2.50

Naval operations in West Indies described by Associated press correspondent on flagship, with chapters by Commander Todd, Capt. Evans and Admiral Sampson.

974.7 *a* **Fiske, John.** Dutch and quaker colonies in America. 2v. Houghton $4

Social and political history of New York and Pennsylvania, with somewhat of New Jersey and Delaware, in 17th and early 18th centuries. Follows his *Beginnings of New England.*

974.7 **Powell, L. P.** *ed.* Historic towns of the middle states. (American historical towns) Putnam $3.50

Popular historical and descriptive monographs on Albany, Saratoga, Schenectady, Newburgh, Tarrytown, New York, Brooklyn, Princeton, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Buffalo, Pittsburg. Well illustrated.

974.71 **Hemstreet, Charles.** Nooks and corners of old New York. Scribner $2

Popular handbook of actual and legendary history and topography of lower Manhattan island. Pen drawings add much to value.

991.4 *b* **Younghusband, G. J.** The Philippines and round about. Macmillan *net* $2.50

British officer's impressions in October 1898. Incomplete and unpretentious but reflecting trained judgment and wide experience.

996.9 **Blackman, W: F.** The making of Hawaii. Macmillan $2

Standard work giving a judicial estimate of social, economic and political factors at work in the making of American civilization in Hawaii. Outcome of 10 years' study.

BIOGRAPHY

See also Juvenile, p. 24

Browning. **Cary, E. L.** Browning, poet and man. Putnam $3.75

Survey of his life and works, bringing together consensus of opinions with no attempt at original contribution. Sumptuous illustration.

b Browning. Letters of Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett Barrett, 1845–46. 2v. Harper $5

Once admitted to the sacred privacy of these love letters, we find nothing which does not highten admiration of the character and relations of the poets.—*Nation*

Bushnell. **Munger, T. T.** Horace Bushnell, preacher and theologian. Houghton $2

Less a biography than a critical, though sympathetic, examination of his theological position and teachings.—*Literary world*

Dana. **Gilman, D. C.** Life of James Dwight Dana. Harper $2.50

Satisfactory biographic résumé, including many interesting letters to and from the distinguished geologist and scientific explorer. Bibliography.

c Dewey. **Barrett, John.** Admiral George Dewey. Harper $1.25

Biographer had advantage of personal intercourse with admiral at Manila. Compact and well illustrated.

c Dodgson. **Collingwood, S. D.** Life and letters of Lewis Carroll (Rev. C. L. Dodgson). Century $2.50

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Farragut. **Barnes, James.** David G. Farragut. (Beacon biographies) Small 75c

This excellent series of biographies of distinguished Americans gives chronology, compact and readable sketch of life and short annotated bibliography. Admirably printed.

Franklin. **Ford, P. L.** The many-sided Franklin.
Century $3

Not chronologic biography. 12 chapters consider the printer and publisher, writer, scientist, humorist, politician and diplomatist, his social and personal characteristics, etc. Many portraits.

c **Howe,** *Mrs* **J. W.** Reminiscences, 1819–1899.
Houghton $2.50

A rich treasury of facts, anecdotes and observations relating to eminent persons and events of the last 80 years.—*Dial*

b **Kropotkin, P. A.** *prince.* Memoirs of a revolutionist.
Houghton $2

Graphic details of Russian conditions and an eventful life. Intensely interesting even to those who differ most widely from the famous anarchist.

Lincoln. **Hapgood, Norman.** Abraham Lincoln: the man of the people. Macmillan $2

Attempts to portray the man with absolute honesty, setting forth faults and shortcomings together with fine and strong characteristics.

a Lowell. **Hale, E: E.** James Russell Lowell and his friends.
Houghton $3

Genial personal reminiscences, admirably supplementing more formal biography. Valuable picture of literary conditions in New England from Lowell's youth. Many excellent illustrations.

Lyman. **Lesley,** *Mrs* **S. I. (Lyman).** Recollections of my mother (Mrs Anne Jean Lyman). Houghton $2.50

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b **McCarthy, Justin.** Reminiscences. 2v. Harper $4.50

Excellent and spirited pen portraits of eminent persons with whom this shrewd, humorous and singularly unprejudiced observer has been associated.

Millais. **Baldry, A. L.** Sir John Everett Millais.
Macmillan $3

Outlines his history and influence as an artist with little personal biography. Nearly 100 illustrations.

c **Oliphant,** *Mrs* **M. O. W.** The autobiography and letters of Mrs M. O. W. Oliphant. Dodd $3.50

Informal, written for her sons. Pathetic record of a singularly brave and busy life.

Penn. **Fisher, S. G:** The true William Penn. Lippincott $2

Faithful presentation of his life and strangely contrasted circumstances in England and America.

c Rembrandt. **Hurll, E. M.** *ed.* Rembrandt. (Riverside art ser.) Houghton 75c

Tells stories or special circumstances connected with 15 paintings and etchings reproduced. Introduction briefly characterizes Rembrandt's art, gives tables of reference books, famous contemporaries, events of his life and historical directory of pictures.

——— **Knackfuss, Herman.** Rembrandt. (Monographs on artists) Lemcke $1.50

Well informed summary of biographic facts and information about pictures. 159 excellent illustrations. The series is of uncommon value and not expensive.

Sartain, John. The reminiscences of a very old man, 1808–1897. Appleton $2.50

English by birth but living in Philadelphia after 1830, this distinguished engraver tells much of artists and literary men whom he knew.

Sherman. **Force, M. F.** General Sherman. (Great commanders) Appleton $1.50

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a **Stevenson, R. L.** Letters of Robert Louis Stevenson to his family and friends. 2v. Scribner *net* $5

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Thayer, W: R. Throne-makers. Houghton $1.50

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Velasquez. **Stevenson, R. A. M.** Velasquez. (Handbooks of the great masters in painting and sculpture) Macmillan $1.75

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Wise. **Wise, B. H.** Life of Henry A. Wise of Virginia, 1806–1876. Macmillan $3

Affectionate yet fair-minded portrayal of the life and character of Gov. Wise.

c **Wise, J: S.** The end of an era. Houghton $2

Personal memories to end of civil war—his 19th year—of a son of Gov. Wise of Virginia. Highly readable and valuable for sidelights on social and political life.

FICTION

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Besant, *Sir* Walter. The orange girl. Dodd $1.50
London in 18th century. Heroine a girl of the slums who becomes a famous actress.

Bouvet, Marguerite. Tales of an old château. McClurg $1.25
Stories of French revolution told by a noblewoman to her grandchildren. Mainly love stories. For older girls.

Brady, C. T. For the freedom of the sea. Scribner $1.50
War of 1812. Vivid account of fight between *Constitution* and *Guerrière.*

Briscoe, M. S. The sixth sense and other stories. Harper $1.25
Her stories steadily grow in grace . . . Love-problems, life-problems, eccentric portraits share her attention.—*Nation*

Brown, Alice. Tiverton tales. Houghton $1.50
12 stories and character sketches of New England country folk.

a **Cable, G: W.** Strong hearts. Scribner $1.25
Three stories of New Orleans, each portraying a strongly individualized character under the severest test which could be given it.

c **Chesnutt, C: W.** The wife of his youth. Houghton $1.50
Nine stories all touching the color line. Situations forcefully put, without attempt at solutions.

a **Churchill, Winston.** Richard Carvel. Macmillan $1.50
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b **Couch, A. T. Q.** "Q." *pseud.* Ship of stars. Scribner $1.50
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a **Crawford, F. M.** Via Crucis. Macmillan $1.50
Romance of second crusade. Eleanor of Acquitaine, Bernard of Clairvaux, Henry 2 of England appear. English hero.

Crockett, S : R. The Black Douglas. Doubleday $1.50
History, legend, love, tragedy and the supernatural blend in this rather melodramatic story of Scotland in 1439.

b **Davis, R: H.** The lion and the unicorn. Scribner $1.25
Contains also On the fever ship; The man with one talent; The vagrant; The last ride together.

Dix, B. M. Hugh Gwyeth. Macmillan $1.50

Hero, a stripling brought up by a "roundhead" grandfather, fights in the king's army and finds his unknown father.

b **Edwards, H. S.** His defense, and other stories. Century $1.25

Stories of the south since the war. Situations and characters touched with much delightful humor and occasional pathos.

Elliott, S. B. An incident, and other happenings. Harper $1.25

Eight stories of southern life told with delicate skill.

a **Ford, P. L.** Janice Meredith. Dodd $1.50

Unusually successful historical romance, showing thorough knowledge of the revolutionary period.

Fox, John, jr. A mountain Europa. Harper $1.25

Story of a young civil engineer from New York, who becomes interested in a lovely but uncultivated girl in the Cumberland mountains.

Frederic, Harold. The market-place. Stokes $1.50

Story of a great financial fraud carried out in the London stock exchange. Subtle study of the ugliness of dishonest success.

Gallagher, G. M. Vassar stories. Badger $1.25

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b **Gras, Felix.** The white terror. Appleton $1.50

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Harraden, Beatrice. The fowler. Dodd $1.50

The fowler is a cynical little man who exercises a baleful mental fascination over an attractive girl.

a **Harris, J. C.** "Uncle Remus" *pseud.* Chronicles of Aunt Minervy Ann. Scribner $1.50

A typical colored auntie's doings, with rich discourse on the affairs of her former master's family.

Hawkins, A. H. "Anthony Hope" *pseud.* The king's mirror. Appleton $1.50

A king's story of his own life and the limitations which hedge him about. First published in *Munsey's magazine.*

Hinkson, *Mrs* **K. T.** (Katharine Tynan) The dear Irish girl. McClurg $1.50

Cheerful love story, guiltless of other purpose than entertainment Scenes, Ireland and England.

Howells, W: D. Their silver wedding journey. Harper $5

Three months' trip abroad, mainly in Germany, taken by the Marches 30 years after *Their wedding journey.* First published in *Harper's magazine.*

a **Jewett, S. O.** The queen's twin and other stories. Houghton $1.25

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Keightley, S. R. Heronford. Dodd $1.50

Stirring and romantic tale of adventure in England 100 years ago.

c **Lynde, Francis.** The helpers. Houghton $1.50

Hero a young civil engineer who loses his moral grip, struggles, falls and fights again. Scenes, Denver and mining regions.

MacManus, Seumas. "Mac" *pseud.* In chimney corners. Doubleday *net* $1.50

Irish folk and fairy tales, characterized by racy humor and strong Celtic flavor.

c —— Through the turf smoke. Doubleday 75c

Irish peasant stories told with animation, rollicking humor and the instincts of a poet.

Murfree, M.. N. "Charles Egbert Craddock" *pseud.* The bushwhackers and other stories. Stone $1.25

Scenes, Tennessee mountains. Contains also The panther of Jolton's ridge and Choolah the Chickasaw.

Page, T: N. Santa Claus's partner. Scribner $1.50

Christmas story of a child's influence on a cynical man.

c **Paterson, Arthur.** Cromwell's own; a story of the great civil war. Harper $1.50

Cromwell's home life and the opposing religious views of the time portrayed in telling his ward's love story.

Perry, Bliss. The powers at play. Scribner $1.25

Eight clever and interesting stories of present day American life.

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Scott, H. S. "Henry Seton Merriman" *pseud.* Young Mistley. Mackel $1.25

Hero a young Englishman of fine type and a rising diplomat.

b **Smith, F. H.** The other fellow. Houghton $1.40

These entertaining other fellows include tramps, convicts, orphans, traveling Americans, etc. in Venice, Mexico, Holland and the United States.

Stuart, *Mrs* **R. McE.** Holly and pizen. Century $1.25

Contains Uncle Riah's Christmas eve; A note of scarlet; Queen o' Sheba's triumph; Uncle Still's famous weather prophecy; Picayune.

Tarkington, Booth. The gentleman from Indiana. Doubleday $1.50

Main interest, the contest between White caps and a young newspaper man who trys to purify politics. First published in *McClure's magazine*.

Trumbull, A. E. Mistress Content Cradock. Barnes $1

Well written love story of colonial Massachusetts. Roger Williams a prominent character.

c **Warner, C: D.** That fortune. Harper $1.50

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Wharton, Edith. The greater inclination. Scribner $1.50

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c **Whiteing, Richard.** No. 5 John st. Century $1.50

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b **Whitney,** *Mrs* **A. D. T.** Square pegs. Houghton $1.50

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Zangwill, Israel. They that walk in darkness. Macmillan $1.50

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595.79 *a* **Morley, M. W.** The bee people. McClurg $1.25

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Dewey. **Johnson, Rossiter.** Hero of Manila. (Young heroes of our navy) Appleton $1.50

Admiral Dewey's life to 1899. Gives some imaginary details of boyhood, but follows facts in the main.

Lafayette. **Brooks, E. S.** True story of Lafayette. (Children's lives of great men) Lothrop $1.50

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Hall, Ruth. Boys of Scrooby. Houghton $1.50

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Harris, J. C. "Uncle Remus" *pseud.* Plantation pageants. Houghton $2

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b **Kirk,** *Mrs* **E. O.** Dorothy and her friends Houghton $1.25

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012 Poems on Lincoln, Grant, Sherman and Sheridan. M.. L.. Sutliff, '93

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Printed in *Book news*, July 1890, 8: 393–95.
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